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%th December A BOY POSSESSED AT NOTTINGHAM Approximate date , for authorities see note on 28th July, 1598

nth December THE SUBSIDE D Ewes *Journals,* ^ 571

**4& December* THE LORDS* PRIVILEGE ABUSED D Ewes* *Journal*,* PP 53[2]> 533

THE ABUSE OF MONOPOLIES D*Ewes* *Journals,* p 573

MONSIEUR DE MAISSE *Baschet Transcript*,* 30, ff 218-220

•L^th December T\vo LONDON CRIMES *A P C,* xx\m 187, 188, 219

vsth December A DISPUTE CONCERNING PROCEDURE D'Ewes* *Journals,* pp 573-4* 575'7

2uf *December* THE EARL OF ESSEX'S INDICN VTION *Sidney Papers,* u 77

THE QUEEN AND M DE MAISSE *Baschet Transcripts,* 30, ff 227 v - 231 , 29, f 161

24*4 *December* THE PRICE OF PEPPER Stow's *Annals* For the Great Carrack and the pepper, see *Ehx Journal,* pp 195, 267

3 i,rf *December* NEW PLAYS *Hens Diary,* i 50 , 11 181 Dr Greg notes that *The famous history of the life and death of Captain Thomas Stukek}* was entered on nth August, 1600, and printed in 1605 , the pnnteS version, however, has probably been cut down and altered It is reprinted in R Simpson's *School of Shahpsre,* 1878

OTHER BOOKS SET FORTH ANNO 1597

MERES* * GOD*S ARITHMETIC' *STC*> 17833, except for occasional gems of phrasing this is a dull little book For *Palladis Tamia* see p 305

BRETON'S * WIT*S TRENCHMOUR ' *STC,* 3713, mem *The Works of Nicholas Breton,* edited by A B Grosart This is the kind of book which Beatrice and Benedick read, in style it is somewhat bet*een *Euphues* and a * metaphysical' poem

SHAKESPEARE'S * ROMEO AND JULIET" *STC,* 22322 This is the pirated First Quarto , facsimile by C Praetorius, 1886 , a parallel text of the two quartos was edited by P A Daniel for the New Shakespere Society in 1874